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For: RETRIEVAL AID

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006, please enter the following.